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English Language Assessment

With Katie Lane, dedicated EAL Specialist Tutor

1.5 hour assessment for general English level as well as:
IELTS, TOEFL, iGCSE, FCE, CAE and Life In The UK exams

Online or in person, plus written report sent within 48 hours
£312.50

Speaking:

Katie will engage the student in conversation covering as wide a range of topics as possible.

Comprehension:

The student will discuss a short passage which may extend to speaking practice around the wider topic.

Advanced vocabulary test:

Katie will assess knowledge of verbs to describe movement or expression and whether the student can use varied vocabulary.

Writing:

The student will write on one of ten short essay topics, depending on the direction of the oral conversation, such as travel, sports, hobbies and so on. Depending on the student's ability, this could be completed during or directly after the session.

There is also the option of a group assessment, POA.

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Experience

Katie has been teaching English for over ten years after gaining her CELTA qualification in Spain. During that time she has worked with more than 150 students across 7,500 hours.

Tuition covers general, business and academic English and whilst she doesn't prepare for school entrance tests such as 11+ itself, she has worked with many students to ensure their general English reaches the required standard for each level of entrance examinations from 4+ right up to university and business level.

IELTS and iGCSE preparation is a huge part of what Katie does. She has worked with many 16-18 year olds in person and on Skype who are often unaware of the huge amount of work involved.

Just becoming familiar with the format of the exam can take a couple of months as the test focuses on very specific skills. In particular, she focuses on written work and learning vocabulary in groups of synonyms in order to increase fluency; she also practices the techniques required to answer the listening and reading sections.

Students are required to take charge of their own learning between lessons. Work with iGCSE students also has a heavy focus on vocabulary and looking at the language at a deeper level.

Students are encouraged to go beyond what is already familiar to them to broaden their creative writing and spoken articulation.

“My daughter’s IELTS results are excellent and exactly what she needed. We really appreciate Katie’s help and professional support.”